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Vice Minister, CHO Juhyeon, Visited Corporate Sites in Changwon including Nuclear Plant SMEs

- □ After announcing the Support Measures for Nuclear Plant SMEs (June 22) and officially providing policy fund support, Vice Minister, CHO Juhyeon, visited the nuclear plant partner SME JM Motors Pump and listened to the concerns of the employees
 - Responsible parties at the Gyeongsangnam-do Office were designated for each nuclear plant company in the province; also, the KOSME Ambulance Man System will be incorporated to ensure a quick process for companies to receive financial support

The Vice Minister of SMEs and Startups (hereafter referred to as MSS) CHO Juhyeon visited "JM Motors Pump," a Changwon-based nuclear plant partner SME, and "Taelim," a testing company located in the regulation-free special zone, to visit the sites and listen to the concerns of the employees.

JM Motors Pump, the first company that the Vice Minister visited, is a major nuclear plant partner SME that manufactures and operates special firefighting pump cars for initial response to fires at nuclear plants, as well as large cranes used to build nuclear plants.

The company is the first to receive the political fund support (KRW 500 million for operating costs, June 27) after the MSS announced the Support Measures for Nuclear Plant SMEs on Wednesday, June 22.

Vice Minister CHO examined the special nuclear plant firefighting truck

manufacturing site of JM Motors Pump to verify the excellent technology of Korean SMEs in the nuclear plant industry. Afterward, he participated in a candid discussion to listen to the concerns of the employees and how the government can provide support.

The Vice Minister stated, "For the Korean nuclear plant ecosystem to regain its position as the world's best, the recovery of nuclear plant partner SMEs should be a top priority."

He added, "To ensure that the Support Measures for Nuclear Plant SMEs that were announced on Wednesday, June 22, will be implemented as soon as possible, the MSS has designated responsible parties at the Gyeongsangnam-do Office for each nuclear plant SME in the province, as well as staff members exclusively for executing the measures 33 regional offices of KOSME."

He also emphasised, "We will bring together all our capabilities to ensure a smooth process, including the Ambulance Man System that allows all processes from consultations on political funds and making application decisions to be completed in seven days."